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		First Named Inventor	Hans Boehringer
		Group Art Unit	1641
		Examiner Name	C. Chin
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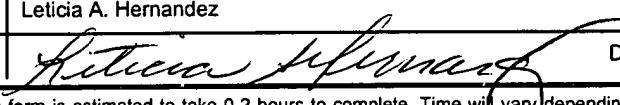
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201	370		Utility filing fee	
106 330	206	165		Design filing fee	
107 510	207	255		Plant filing fee	
108 740	208	370		Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214	80		Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	56	-124**	=	0	X	\$9	=	\$0	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	14	-10**	=	4	X	\$42	=	\$168			
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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203	9		Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202	42		Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204	140		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209	42		** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210	9		** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$168)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205	65		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227	25		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139	130		Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147	2,520		For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112	920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113	1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215	55		Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216	200		Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217	460		Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218	720		Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228	980		Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219	160		Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220	160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221	140		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138	1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240	55		Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141 1,280	241	640		Petition to revive – unintentional	640
142 1,280	242	640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243	230		Design issue fee	
144 620	244	310		Plant issue fee	
122 130	122	130		Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123	50		Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 180	126	180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581	40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246	370		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249	370		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279	370		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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